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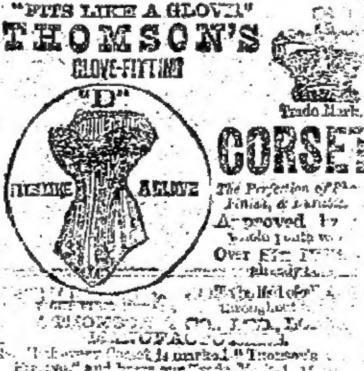
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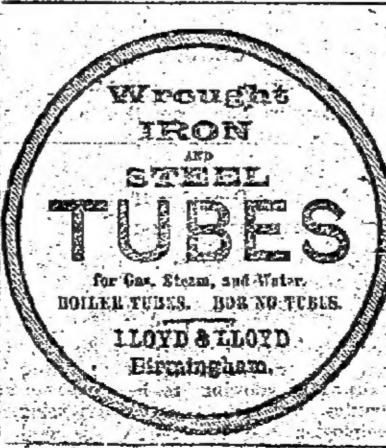
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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Gun.	I.П.Р.	Captain.	Where at.
		7500		3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hougkong
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	2700	Captain Wm. Wiseman, Bart.	Hongkong .
Caroling	corvette	1400	4	470	LieutCom. Dillon	Singapore
Cockchafer.	gunboat 2nd class	2330	-	3.0	Captain Wm. H. Henderson	- Singaporo
Conquest	craiser	2380	10	2420	Captain H. T. Greenfell	Hongkong
Cordelia	orniser 3rd class	363	9	340		in reserve
Esk	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	465	1 4 .	470	Lleut, -Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
Espoir	gunboat 2nd class	455	A	460	Lieut, Com. Denison	Bhanghai
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	1420		100	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	On a cruise
Hyaciath derenge	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
Impériouse, est ment	bruiter 2nd class	4300	10	10000 5500	Captain Barges Watson	Nagosaki
Leander	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commender Smythiss	Hongkong
Linnet	gunboat 2nd olass	430	4	430	Lieut. Com. G. H. Youge	Hongkong
Merlin		1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Kobe
Mutine	sloop				0.00	Singapore
Orion	2nd class armored	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	
The second secon	ordiser.	2.	-253	***	Captain E. G. Rason	Hongkong
Plover	craiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Porpoise	surveying vessel	830 -	8	690	Capt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	On a cruise
Rambler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	LinutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
Rattler	corvette	4000		_	Captain Hall	Yokohama
Bevern	terpedo mining launch	150		-		Hongkong
Solent	gun vessel 2ud class	756	6	1010	Com. TheHen. Richard Bingham	
Swift .	8	95		_		In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 35 Torpedo Boat No. 36		95		-		In reserve
Tweed	g.bt. 3rd class coast defence		3			In reserve
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	1.11	1	Commodore E. J. Church	Hengkong
Wanderer	aloop	925	. 4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Yokohama
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H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	. Captain.	Where at.
14	Russian gunboat	800	D 194		Captain Parenege	Nagosaki
leout	Brazilian cruiser	2000	(1)	-	Capt. Custodio José de Mello	Nagasaki
lmirante Barroso	Boanish cruiser	1908			Captain A. Soler	On a cruise
ragon	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malopert	Haiphong
spic	Russian cruiser	1100	-		Captain Monschicoff	Nagasaki
obre	French despatch-vessel		d	_	Captain Bagard	Manila
assent	German gunboat	489	-		Captain Ascher	Shanghai
is	Russian cruiser	1200	1	-	Captain Wulf	Singapore
azboynik	French gunboat	483	4	425	Captain Nény	Topron
itin	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Nagasaki
arion		1370	6	1470	LieutCom. Reisinger	Yokohama
опосасу	U. S. aloop	485	. 7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Cores
ordj	Russian gunboat	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaid
yerdink	Russian cruiser	2400	13	1180	Capt. McNair	Negasaki
maha	U. S. corvette	420	6	500	Lieut, Com. Craig	Nagasant
alos	U. S. gunboat	540	1	420	LieutCommander Fourest	On a cruise
luvier	French gunboat	540		-	Captain J. B. Santa Barbara	Macao
lo Lims	Portuguese gunboat		147 4	*	Captain Reoul	Haiphong
udre	French transport	900	-	1000	Commander Suctified	Cores
rotch	Russian cruisor		7 .	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
bol	Russian gunboat	455	3	GO	Commander John McGowan	Nagasaki
watara	corrette	***	3	100	Lieut. Com. C. R. Caminha	Macao
ejo	Portuguese gunboat	500		4250	Captain Aubry de la Noë	Haiphong
drenne	French frigate	5880	12	7200	Captain Lang	Nagauski
estnik	Russian corvette	1330	1.75	13 Tr. 1500	Captain Mayet	Yokobama
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ipere	French gunboat	480	4	425	Captain Makaroff	Swatow
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MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Cope City Brit. bqo.

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Anshin Maru Japaneso

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Feiching British

Feilung British

Feima British

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Has-ting Ohinese

Hsin-cheng British

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Kiaugyung Chinese
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Abbie S. Hart Brit. sh.
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Bentin San Swed. sch.
Daniel Barnes Amer. sh.
Diana Amer. sch.
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Esmeralda Brit. sch.
John McLeod Brit. sh.
Nemo Brit. sch.

Paul Revere Amer. sh.
Theodor Ger. sh.
Wm. H. Lincoln Amer. sh.
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Belle of Oregon Amer. bqe.
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WARM CLOTHING. HOSIERY, KNITTED WOOLLEN GOODS, JACKETS, GLOVES, MITTS, SHAWLS, BLANKETS,

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 4, 1890. Victoria Elotel,

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The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been returnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

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Continental languages are spoken. Messrs, DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR NEWAUTUMN GOODS.

LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS. A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGRONG HOTEL),

Intimations.

Hongkong, September 14, 1859



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been Received from I the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL-LERY PRACTICE will take place at Stonecutters' Island from FRIDAY, the 3rd, to WEDNESDAY, the 15th January (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 9 a m. and

The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Battery. All Seirs, Junes, and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, A. LISTER. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, December 31, 1889.

THE-HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EX-IN TRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, or THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accent an Ordinance passed by the G vernor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hoxa-

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2276 TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE.

(To take effect from 1st Nocember.) WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour, 12 " 2 p.m. " half hone. (TIFFIN CAR at 12:45). 3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour,

THURSDAYS, NIGHT TRAMS at 19,30 and 11 p.m. SATURDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45 p.m., 9 p.m., 10.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS,

10.40 a. bl. 12 (boon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the Surgaintenbent. Single Tickets around in the Cars; Fice-Cent Coupons and Raprost Tickers at the house. Excellent view.

MACEWEN, PRICKEL & Co. General Manageric Hongkong, Ustober 30, 1889.

Intimations.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Final DIVIDEND for the year 1888.

being a peturn to SHAREHOLDERS of 3% in the Not Contributory Premia, is WARMANTS will be Payable at the Hono-RONG AT D SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION nd fter WEDNESDAY, the 8th Prox. By O der of the Court of Directors,

W. H. PERCIVAL. Acting Secretary. Shanghai, December 26, 1889.

JUST PUBLISHED-Price, 50 Cents, ATISSION ETRANGERES Mistory of the Churches of India, Burmah, Siam, China, Japan,

Sec. H. PARKER, Esq.,

H. B. M.'s Consular Service. To be had of Messra, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.; Mesers. KELLY & WALSH (Lp.); and Mr. W. Brewen: and at the China Mail

Hongkong, November 6, 1889. 2122 To Let.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, N vember 23, 1889. 832 TO LET.

ST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, Possesion fr. m 1st January next. Apply to LAT HING & Co.,

No. 103, Queen's Road Central.

H-nigkeng, December 30, 18:9. 2452 TO LET. OND PLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and

A GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No.

98, QUEEN'S ROLD CENTRAL Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Honghong, July 1, 1889.

TO LET.

I TOUSE No. 9, 'SMITH'S VILLAR Magazine Cap. a spacious Five Roomen House, with Besement and Out-

warty to F. BLACKHEAD & Co. ing ong, July 2, 1869.

NOTICE.

Notices of Firms.

1845.

JR. JOHN MEIER has been admitted VI a Partner in our Firm from this

KRUSE & Co. Hongkohg, January 1, 1890.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day commoneed Business a a SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.

Marino House, Hongkong, January 1, 1890.

NOTIOE.

AR. EDWARD W. MITCHELL takes. IVI Charge of our Firm's Business in Hongkong from this date. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co. Hougkong, January 1, 1890.

NOTICE.

TR. JAMES DUKE MONRO and Mr. ROBERT LYMAN RICHARDSON have been This Day admitted Partners in our Firm.

Our London Business, which has heretofore been carried on in the name of our SENIOR, Mr. T. W. RICHARDSON, will be Continued at 10, Austin Friars, under the Style of EIGHARDSONS. BRADLEY & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1890. NOTICE.

IR. OSCAR NOODT has been admitted A Partner in our Firm on the 1st of July last. A. SCHOMBURG & Co.

January 1, 1890.

NOTIOE. THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. DAVID EZEKIEL MOSES in our Firms in Hougkong and China Ceased

from the date. S. J. DAVID & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 189

Hothow

NOTIOE. A.R. Y. A. GUBBAY has This Day been NI admitted a Partner in my business of SHARE & GENERAL BROKER, which shall henceforward be carried on under the Style or Firm of R. & Y. GUBBAY.

REUBEN GUBBAY. Hongkong, January 1, 1890.

NOTICE. MR JOHN EDUAR has This Day been a

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1890.

NOTICE. THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style or Firm of M.

S. S. SSOON & Co.

. M. S. S. SISSOON. Hongkong, January 1, 1890.

NOTICE. the Undersigned, have for some years past carried on Business and been commonly known as, and under the Name of, Moses' olomon Silas, whereas my true

and proper name is-MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON Now Notice is hereby given that ou and from this date I shall Discontinue the use of the name of Moses Edd MON SILAS, and regame the same of Moses Solonon Silas Sassoon, and will sign all contracts, documents, and letters in such name only.

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS, othernoise MOSES SOLOMO - SILAS SASSOON. Hongkong, December 25, 1880 2424

NOTICE.

TN connection with our Head Office at Bombay, Messrs. S. N. TALATE & Co. We have This Day OPENED a BRANCE of our Firm in SHANGHAI, mader the Name and Style of S. N. TALATI & Co.

E. N. MEHTA & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1889.

A R. DAVID REUBEN SASSOON and IVI Mr. RECBEN MEYER MOSES have This Day been admitted Partners our Firm in Hongkouge DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

NOTIOE.

Hongkong, January 1; 1800.

For Sale. FOR SALE. AT THE PEAK.

1 HE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28. A Well-built Six-noomed. HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year, For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG BAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

TO BE SOLD OR LET. LA HACIENDA'-AT THE PEAK, K B.L. No. 21. Lurge and Commodions RESIDENCE,

COURTS, If required it is easily convertible line Two Separate Duellings. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

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MENT & AGENCY Co, Lab. VICTABLA DULLDINGS, Hong kong December 19 1810

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LEASILITY OF PRO-

Count of Directors. Chairman-W. H. Fornes, Esq. Deputy Chairman-II. L. DALEVMILE, Raq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. | Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Lion, J. J. Keswick. L. Poesnecker, Esq. H. Hoppius, Req. E. A. Solomon, Eeq. B. LATTON, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cont. per annum n 6 n 4 per cent. n n n 12 n 5 per cent. u LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drojts granted on London, and the hief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 4 1890.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGSONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong auc Shaughai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

.-- Bums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
.-Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may a their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

.- Interest at the rate of St per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors or their daily balances. 5. Each Depositor will be supplied grainwith a Pass-Book which must be presouted with each payment or with drawal. Depositors must not make any cutties themsolves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. -Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Houstons Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices i Hongkung and China. -Withdrawals may be made on demand

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent. and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. HONGRONG & SHAROMAL BARKING

CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Maisager, Hongkong, January 1, 1800.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI PIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOU, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZEA

The Co.'s Steamship Belleriphon, Capt. OUTHERS, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, January 3, 1800. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELLOURNE. The Co,'s Steamship Tsiaan. ALLISON, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th January, at

Pho attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A jenta,

entire voyage, A duly qualified Surgeon is

Hongkon, Deember 31, 1859. SHIRE LINE OF STRAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG

AND ANTWERP. The Strandip Denbighshire,
Captain Vyvyan, will be
despatched on or about the 20th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAVSON, BELL & Co., Agerila Houghong December 31, 1810.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPAN

LIMITED, . FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Su unship

Capt. S. Asuron, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the oth Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January-2, 1690. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. "The Co.'s Stemmship Dardanus,
Captain Pundy, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 5th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A gerits. Hongkong, December 30, 1889.

The Steamship Captain J. Entens, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 6th Instant,

at 10 a.m.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, January 3, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA TAKAO, NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The P. & O. S. N. Co. .. Steamship Teleran will leave for the above places on MONDAY, the 6th Inst., at Noon, E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 3, 1890. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NATLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRAMEAN; Abiliatio, LEVANTINE and SQUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAD. Taking Cargo

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Bormida,
DE Neort, Master, will:
be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon. At Bonnar the Steamers are discharging: n VICTORIA DOCK.

at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

CARLOWITZ & Co.; Hongkong, January 2, 1880. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Stoamship Clyde will leave for the above. place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English Mail. ..

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1890. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Car o at through rates to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

January, at 10 a.m.

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) . The Steamship Captain L. VOLTMEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER.

STEMSSEN & Co., .. Hongkong, December 31, 1889. 2467 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW dist Ports on the YANGTSZE: 1 th The Co.'s Steamship Captain Barrierr will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 9th January.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to .. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 31, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO AND BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. TRIESTE, VEN.CE and FIUME. Melpeniene,

Captain Penini, will be despatched as above on The Ub.'s Steam ship Stall the 10th of January, at Noon, taking Campa at the ugh rates to CALUCITA, Mapras,

PEHBIAN GULF, BLACK BEA, LEVANT AKIN AD INTIC PORTS. Unrguismilt mit be proceived on board after p.m. peler to date of selling. For further infarination as to Polices and Freight, spoly to DAVID S.1880ON; SONS & U.

Housbong, D center 23, 1860.

Hopgkong, August 30, 1889.

LIONGKONG TRADING COMPANY,

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP CALEDONIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Stoamships Deuro, from Havre ex Steamship Douro and Guadiana, and quivir, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Fred, Morel and Ville de Lille, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, Bowrington, whence delivery may be obtained imme-

diately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigned before 10 s.m. To-MonRow (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

*Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tours-DAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 11th January (Saturday), or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Houghong, January 2, 1890. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. .

THE S.S. Frigge, Capt, Enters, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

alongside. Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG, KOWLOOM WHARF & GODOWS Co. LTD. and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th Inst, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1890.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Oanfa having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sent in to the Office the Undersigned, before Noon on the 8th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th Inst. will be subject to rent Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless miles. notice to the contrary begiven before 10

a.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the lantern of 29 feet. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 2, 1890. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

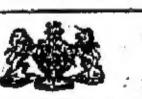
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo . are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-Rignature, and to take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected From Singapore ex Congo. E A 37 Casks TILES; transhipment Cargo from Barcelona ex str. Y. de Loyola. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 31, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

THENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for STERLING BILLS, drawn at tendant' sight or on Demand, on the Lords Commissioners of HEE MAJESTY'S TREASURY, LONDON, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PAYMASTER,

Army Pay Department, until 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 7th January, 1890. The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the The QUALITY will be maintained as usual, Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums

less than £100. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to The Chief Paymaster, Pay Department, and endorsed Tenders for Government Bills. The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

C. H. CHAUNCY, Colonel, Chief Paymaster,

HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, ---Hongkong, 4th January, 1800.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

In the Matter of CHARLES EDWARD BONNEY. late Imperial Chinese Customs. GEORGE BAYNE. late Overseer Public Works Department WM. THOMPSON, Deceased,

ELLIOT CHESTER DOUGLAS, Deceased.

LL Persons having CLAIMS against Any of the above Estates are requested to give notice thereof to the Undersigned before the 25th Instant. Dated this 3rd day of January, 1800.

EDW. J. ACKROYD.

Official Administrator.

BHIP CO. Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Hogg.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Yangtsze, Capt. C Tonkinger, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 6th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to . SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1890 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Hailoona. Captain Goddand, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 4, 1800.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY ('alling at COLOMB') if sufficient inducement offers.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamenin Venetia. places on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, January 4, 1890.

POLICE NOTICE. TETAINED in Pound-No. 7 STATION, J Salvingpoon ONE FOX TERRIER. NE FOX TEBRIER PUPPY. ONE JAPANESE

These Dogs will be DESTROYED unless Disimed forthwith. W. M. DEANE,

Captain Superintendent of Police. Hongkong, January 4, 1890.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 232. CHINA SEA.

LOKA ISLAND-LIGHT.

NINGPO DISTRICT. AT OTICE is hereby given that on or about 1 the 12th January 1890 a light will be exhibited from the tower on the North point of Loka Island, which will take the place of the temporary light advertised in Notice to Mariners No. 229 of this series. The apparatus of the new light is Fixed Dioptric of the Fourth order, and is arranged to show sectors of white and red light

between the following approximate bear-White from N. 15° W. to N. 85° 30' W. Red from N. 85° 30' W. to S. 82° W. White from S. 82° W. to S. 24° W. Red from S. 24° W. round by South

to S. 87° E. White from S. 87° E. to N. 82° E. From N. 82º E. round by North to N. 15° W, the light will be entirely obscured

The bearings are magnetic and taken from seaward; and until a further notice is issued, the sectors are subject to alteration. The light will be elevated 128 fet a ovo the sea and in clear weather the white light

should be visible from a distance of 15 The tower is round, built of stone, with a total height from the base to the crown of

The tower and lightkeeper's dwellings The approximate geographical position is

Latitude 29° 58′ 15″ N. Lougitude 122° 27' 20" E.

N.B. -This light will be exhibited mainly in the interest of Chinese junks and fishing bouts, and the provision of the red sectors. is experimental. Until further notice therefore ressels of Foreign type are warn-

ed not to make use of it. By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs, E. V. BRENAN,

Acting Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office,

Shanghai, 1st January, 1890.

DAKIN BROS, OF CHINA LIMITED. MANUFACTURERS

WATERS AERATED

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TIROM JANUARY 1sT we shall supply SODA AND AERATED WATER in extra large size bottles only. unless the ordinary bottle is specially ordered by our customers. This Bombay size is the largest Asrated

Water bottle made, and gives a great advantage to the consumer. equal to anything turned out in

the East, Price, Cents 50 per dozen.

SYRUPED WATERS WILL BE SUPPLIED

Ordinary Size Bottles as before, Telephone No. 60.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 3, 1800 :--Michael Jebsen, German steamer, 710, T. Mathiesen, Swatow January 2, General,-LIMKE & ROCCE.

January 4 :--Kwang Kap, Chinese gunbost, from Alwine, German steamer, from Macao.

Hailoong, British steamer, 783, F. Goddard, Kelung December 31, Amoy Jan. 2, and Swatow 3. General. - Douglas STEAM-

Business Notices.

COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD.)

FOR STOCK-TAKING. RE-OPEN WILL

THE 6TH INSTANT.

FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS IN A FEW DAYS.

Hongkong, January 2, 1890.

Woogale Advertised as Loading.

Bromen & Ports of Call Bayern (8).		
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Shanghai December 31, and Swatow Jan. 3, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Chow-choro-foo, Gorman steamer, 796, W. Wendt, Swatow January 3, General. --MELCHEBS & Co.

DEPARTURES January 4:-B. P. Chiney, for New York. Pei-ping, for Whampon. Nanhan, for Swatow. Asogao, for N gasaki. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai.

Canton, for Whampon. CLEARED. Soochow, for Hothow.

Almora, for Amoy. Haitan, for Swatow.

Per Michael Johan, from Swatow, 18 Per Hailvong, from Coast Ports, Mr Powell, a d 49 Chinese. Per Canton, from Shanghai, Mr Cunning-

PASSEVORUS

ham, Major Barker, and Mr A Turner, DEPARTED. Per Na skew, for Swatow, 300 Chinese.

Per Kivang Lee, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese. TO DEPLET. Per Almora, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.

Per Haitan, for Swatow, 3 Europeans, and 350 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Hailoong reports: Kelung to Amoy, strong N.E. winds and overcist; Amoy to Swalow, moderate N.E. gale and evereast, accompanied by high sea; Swatow to Hongkong, fresh N. to N.W. Cheung Chest. Steamers in Swatow, Woo-

gale and cloudy weather. Steamer in Amoy. sung, and German gunboat Iltis. The British steamer Canton reports : Had fresh monsoon and cloudy weather

throughout. EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Glenogle, sailed 28th December: -For London, 69,909 lbs. Congou, 80 bales Waste Silk and 187 rolls Matting.

Per American ship B. P. Chiney, sailed 3rd January :- For New York, 6.443 rolls Matting, 1,744 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 2,751 bales Palm-leaf Fane: 618 bales Straw, 480 balcs Straw Braid 375 boxes Ginger, 125 boxes Joss Sticks, 75 bales Sheeps' Wool, ' pkgs. Cannon Crackers and 9,294 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown)

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

FOR YOKOHAMA & KOBE. -Por Frigga, at 9.3) a.m., on Monday, the For ILOILO. -

Per Loire Inferieure, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 6th inst. For TAKAO, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA -

the 6th inst. For AMOY .-Per Almora, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 6th fast.

P. r Teheran, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Derdanus, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 6th inst. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Yangter, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday. the 6th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday the 7th inst instead of as pre-

viously notified, For KUDAT & SANDAKAN.-Per Flint hire, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th inst. For SINGAPORE.

Per Iphignia, at 9.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th inst, MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Yangtes wi

be despatched on WEDNESDA the 8th January, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyand, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed. closing the Mails, &c.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOUVER, B.C. Per Bateria, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th Jan., 1890. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

the 11th inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet I'ity of Rio Janeiro will be despatched on THURS. DAY, the 9th Jan 1890, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, Ac., which will be closed as follows :-

Per Venetia, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday

1.15 P.M. Registry couses. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents cetre Postage, until the time of departure.

IAILS BY THE BRITISH PACEET .-The British Contract Packet Orienta will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 15th Instant, with Mails for

countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the United Kingdom, Europe, and

usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Puckets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packers, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

'(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country LITHIA WATER by country, with the addresses all

10.00. A.M. - Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

11 00 A.M. — Mail:closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 L.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Letters Parcels, &c .. for Kowloon Point and ateamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11 30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been

placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, sonders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their

stamps by writing the word stamped across | Only the other day we had occasion to con-Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered.

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WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the said A. B. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight .- Haitan leaves for Coast Ports Dardamis leaves for London.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Noon. - Teheran leaves for Japan. 4 p.m .- Yangtere leaves for Shanghai. Meeting. 4.30 p.m. - Extraordinary Meeting of th Hongkong Cricket lub.

Amusements. 9 p.m. Grand Christmas Pantomime. Miscellaneous.

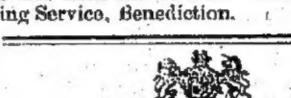
9 a.m .- H. K. Public School re-opens. 9 a.m.—Artillery Practice. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. JOHA'S CATHEDRAL -Parade Service

at 8.30 A.M. Marins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45 Union Chunch.—Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield. - Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30

P.M. Temporary meeting place, Theatre, the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. - Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the First and Third Sundays, at NOON; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45

A.M. and G P.M. Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 P.M. Even-



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The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1890.

gratulate Mr Piquet, Governor General of Indo-China; on the wise step he had taken in exempting from all transit dues merchandise destined for Yunnan and Kwangsi forwarded by the Red River route. Such a measure, we said, would imm usely increase the trade with thins along that route, and would in the end greatly benefit Tonkin, We loubted how ver, whether this liberal policy, from which Hongkoug and English merchants would reap the first tered in the said Colony their Trade-marks, advantages, was in accordance with the sentiments of the French Government in Paris and of the commercial syndicates to which the Home Government are almost wholly subservient. The speech by M. Elicone, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, of which a summary is given in shother colump, shows that our doubts are well founded. M. Etionne in effect says that French merchants are marble to compete with the energetic English and that, in order to mable France to obtain full advantage of her conquests in Eastern Asia, other nations must be excluded. He is somewhat, doubt that, if the reductions in the regular at a less to find a justification for this illiberal policy. All he can say is that other nations such as the United States of Americe impose heavy duties for the protection can to exclude British trade from Tonkin of native industries. He is very careful we do not believe they can permanently do at very great risk to his wan.

bonefit French morchants for a short time. ought to be the cheapest route to Yunnan. But they will never do a big trade with China, and the very fact of the trade being restricted to French goods will tend to make the rapte faore costly, as means of communication a ways cheapen as trade incrosses. If France shuls out other nations from the Red River route, her action will only stimulate the 'energetic' English to open up the routes that remain to them, and once railway communication is established via Burmah and Siam, the French

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL. -Service in | will find that the temporary advantages they have gained will soon vanish. In another direction the French are pursuing a very questionable policy in Tonkin. With the object of reducing expenso and lessening the burden on the mother-country, a large part of the French army of occupation is being replaced by native militia, officered by Frenchmen. Had the French adopted the thorough system, as the English did in Burmah, were they really masters of the place instead of holding a few stations scattered throughout the country, outside of which their authority is merely nominal, the step they are taking might be a wiso one. Under the present circumstances, however, it may be fraught with very sorious consequences. The country is still infested with piratical bands. In the open The Austro-Hung. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Melfield the pirates are not a match for the French soldiers, but in their retreats in the hills they are a dangerous for and have often inflicted very serious losses on the French troops. The native levies rarely succeed in making a firm stand against them. Some rather unfortunate brushes with the pirates, in which the native levies showed that they had not much stamina, occurred shortly before the general elections in Franco. The facts were distorted and the danger greatly magnified by the Boulangist and opposition papers, which naturally endeavoured to make as much capital out of them as possible. But although there was a good deal of exaggeration in these stories there was sufficient truth to provo the existence of a real danger : and the Government in Paris cannot have a true idea of the position of matters or elso it would not sanction M. Piquet's dangerous experiments. One of the great impedias heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to ments to the pacification and development th se of our Customers who prefer to have of Toukin has been the rivalry and almost strife that has existed between the civil whenever practicable, are despatched by and military authorities. This rivalry was very pronounced during the brief rule of Paul Birt and would seem to be as active two distinct policies, the one pacification by treaty and the other by force arms. M. Piquet succeeded, mainly by the former means, in pacifying Cam-

to-day as ever. The two powers represent bodia, and obtained a great reputation for the skill he displayed in establishing At the Peak this morning the thermometer harmony between France and King Norrodom. Naturally he wishes to adopt the same rolley in Toukin, and he attributes the recent misfortunes to the independence of the military authorities. He has arged the Home Government to give him absolute authority-to make him in reality the dictator of Indo-China. Being a civilian he is inclined to give the preponderance everyriflus, which of course serve their purpose to 1. much better than their old rifles. The native officers take full advantage of the perfect liberty they enjoy to start expeditions on their account and to conduct them by their own methods. The native residents also never lose a fav arable opportunity to p'ay the soldier. Recently the resident of the Province of Lui-Ngan assembled 500 militia to drive away the Chiness pirates. It is not known exactly what took place, only that there was one European seriously wounded and that 20 or 40 militia wore left on the field. It is moreover very difficult to know, when the natives fight, whether they are the victors or the ranquished. These rash expeditions by badly disciplined militia have made the people dread this so-called police force as much as the pirates; and is quite possible that the germs of discontent now being cown will develop one day or other into a serious insurrection. The few French colonists who are in Tonkin are beginning to feel uneary, and to

Although the French are doing all they

army go on, there will not remain suffi-

cient troops to fight the pirates.

not to tell his audience that England, the | so, for they will one day find that the po. country against which his protective duties licy they are pursuing is injuring themare mainly directed, opens her colonies to selves more than us. We have thus no the trade of the world, all other countries reason to be jealous of French progress in being jut on the same footing as the mother | Tonkin, but rather to desire that our neighcountry. The policy enunciated by the bours should speedily succeed in reclaim-Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, ing that fortile country from the ravages which, we fear, will be imposed on Tonkin of the pirates. We hope therefore that M in spite of the efforts of M. Piquet, may Piquet may find some means of conciliating the civil and military authorities, so that They may be able to sall some of their both may unite cordially in the work of goods to the Chinese, as they have the un- pacification. He has shown himself an able doubted advantage of the shortest and what administrator, and we have no doubt that after a little experience he will overcome this difficulty. That he will soon be able to convince the French merchants that a liberal fiscal policy is the best, is, however, somewhat more doubtful."

LUCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Glenmorven, Nov. 22; Cambodia, 28; Humber, Doc. 6; Benglos. Breconshire, 10 ; Benlaucers, Hesperia, Hector, 17; Shakespeare, 20; Carmarthenshire, Glenfinlas, Natal, Titan, New Guinea, Craigmore, 24; Lacries, Nestor, 31.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Anton, Dec 3; Agememnon, Anchises Glamorganshire. Dophne, 24; Claymore, 27.

The s. s. Clyde; with the English Mail of Dec. 6th, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 1st Jan., at 1 p.m., and may be expected bere on or about Monday, the 6th Jan. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 30th. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic,

was to leave Yokohama on Friday, the 3rd January, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 9th Jan. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Abyssinia

with the American Mail of Dec. 14.

left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on 14th Dec. The s.s. Wingsung, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 29th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 4th

pomene, left Singapore for this port on the 30th December, and is expected here on or about the oth January. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed, trom Invergool, left Singapore on the 31st

about the 7th Jan. The Glen Line steamship Gleneagles, from Loudon, left Singapore on the 2nd Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 8th Jan.

Dec., and may be expected here on or

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bellerophon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 10th Jan. The Glen Line steamship Glenlyon, from London, leaves Singapore on Jan. 5,

and may be expected here on or about

London for this port on the 28th Dec.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Kashgar, left Bombay for this port on the 28th The P. & O. extra s. s. Shangkai left Londen for this port on the 28th Nov. The P. & O. extra steamer Bombay left

the 11th Jan.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- SUNDAY AFTER Matina: -- Venite, Stanley; Panlms, Goss & Foster ; Te Denm, Monk in A ; Jubilate Hiles: Anthom, Sweet is thy

morey, Lord' (Barnby); Hymn, 266; Offertory, 179. Evensong :- Paalms, Macfarren & Hopkins : Magnificat, Mocfarren ; No Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 74, 76

WE would draw attention to the 'Notice to Mariners' which will be found in our. advertising columns. THERE has been a drop of 20° in the temperature since the beginning of the week.

stood at 38° and on the Canton River it fell as low as 440. An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be held on Monday next, at 4.30 p.m., to elect a President and make arrangements for the approaching visit of the Singapore and Shang-

where to the civil authority; and one of his PLAY for the final tie in the Double schemes for establishing the suprem cy of Handicap Tennis match was begun this that authority and at the same time reduc- efternoon, on the Cricket Ground, but ing expense is the substitution to a large darkness fell before the match could be extent of native militia for the regular concluded. The pairs were Messrs W. army. Wi h regard to this native militia H. Wallace and G. Stewart against Mesars a correspondent, who is in a good position E. J. Coxon and Dr. Atkinson. Coxon to know the actual facts and appreciate and Atkinson won the first set by 6 them. impartially writes to us:- The games to 5; Messra Wallace and Stewart native levies cannot sometimes resist the won the second set by 6 games to 5. The temptation to sell their rifles for a pipe third set was, won by Coxon and his partor two of opium, which they love dearly. her, also by 6 games to 5, giving them two Since their number his been greatly in- games to one. The fourth set was not creased it has been noted that the pirates completed, but when play was stopped Walare plentifully supplied with rapid firing lace and his partner were leading by 4 gam. s

> CORRESPONDENT writes us from Tamsul on the 27th ult :- Rather an unlooked-for socident happened here yesterday morning which deprived the residents of their fresh beef and game and might have ended in loss of life, had it not been for the prompt attention paid by the Captain and officers of r. E. Hailoony, On the morning of the 26th December, about 9 s. r., s. s. Hailoong anchored off the bar, when a pilot-boat came alongside, into which was placed the ship's despatches, fresh beef and game. She then proceeded towards the shore, but on crossing the bar, owing to a little mismanagement and a heavy sea that was running, the bout capaized, throwing its occupants and freight into the water. The accident was seen by the captain and officers of the e, a. Hailoong, who immediately lowered & boat, which proceeded to the rescue, in command of the chief officer Mr Davis, who succeeded in crossing the bar and saving the crew of the boat as well as the ship's despatches an action for which he deser of great credit. I must also mention that this is the second time Mr Davis las saved life . this bar, for during the French trouble. in October of 1881 he reached thirteen lives

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN. -On Sunday morning, between 0 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bothet flug will call alongside muy vessel hoisting code pennant C., to culivey mon ashore to 11 a. m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

Two men were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr Wodehouse to-day on a charge of entering a house in Lynd, hurst Terraco, armed and with intent tocommit a felony. One of the prisoners, an old offender, who when put into gael on remaid wore clothes of the momest and dirtiest description, appeared in the dock to-day arrayed in resplandent attire, which howcarried with an exceedingly bad gitted. On inquiry being made as to the reason of the transformation it was found that the prisoner was merely repeating a dodge which had stood him in good stead on similar occasions previously. The brand new silks were adopted to improve his appearance in the dock and perhaps to allow his solicitor to refer to him as a man of position and respectability. .

Governor Liu Ming Chuan sent some soldiers to subdue the aborigines on the 26th of last muon to a place called Nee Laus but the savages have broken out at a place near Takow Knen and they have killed and wounded about 50 Imperialist . The savages have made a barrier at the entrance of their harbours by driving 'piles, and putting stones down at the entranges. -Native paper.

A NATIVE paper says : - II. E. Chang Chi Tung took over the seals of the Vicorovship on the 26th of last month, and on the latof the 12th moon H.E. received all the officials under his jurisdiction. The various officials went to H.E.'s Yamen very early in the a wring, but H. F. was still earlier, for he as in his Yamen Hall at 4 a.m. where he had to wait some tinto before any of the Mandarins made their appearance; when they did, they felt rather sheepish, for being tardy.

THE syndicate which have acquired the Roub mine have now registered themselves as a limited liabil ty company, under the title of 'The Raub Australian Syndicato, Limited.' The capital of the company is £1,000,000, of which 700,000 shares paid up to 17s. 0d. are issued to the present shareholders, and 300,000 fully paid up are held in reserve. These jaid-up shares are not to be issued unless the original venders of the Raub Concession elect to take their 250,00) shares (which they are to got as part payment of purchase in a company which the purchasers are bound by agreement to form before October, 1800) in this company. Should they not so elect, then another company will have to be formed within the pecified time, which it is intended to float in London, and to provide for all expenses of floating, the balance of 50,0.0 fully paid-up shares are held. The directors of the new company are Messrs, R. Philp, M. L. A., J. E. Davidson, J. M'Pherson, F. Johnson, R. Newton, L. K. Rice, and E. Goerlz. The secretary is Mr. G. S. Murphy, and the company have a registered office. On Mr. T. W. Brown's return from the Peninsula he brought with him five boxes of stone from the Raub mine. These have now been crushed in Melbourno with a result of 23oz, 14dwt, to the ton. The weight of stone was only 512lb., as when Mr. Brown left the mine the difficulties of carriage niderable. - Brisbane Courier.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That of all the flighty things in this world, the flight of Time is the most flightywhen you come to think of it.

That generally speaking one does not think

of it until it has been on the flight for number of years. That, considering the amount of 'depres-

sion' which was to be expected amongst esteemed residents on our own 'dot,' the and festive senson;

go through the ordeal of hearty hand- door, and then knocked at the door

obtained from the year that is pastwhile there is life there is hope,

-so well known in the Stock Market at Yau-mah-ti.

Notice.

illness and promotion respectively," is who they were, About four o'clock witness not usually put forward publicly as the reason why official work should cease,

work of the Docto.'s Department would Societies at Home than aftiong the taxpaying residents of Hungkong.

so far, of the meteorological register;

es guddon as it is severe. our uncared-for condition. That the Pantomine has carried its attract woman to go to hospitale

tions into the New Year. That the honour of having evolved a most Atkinson's evidence, till the 8th inst. creditable Rairy from one of the Lords

of Creation balongs to the A.D C. That an answer to all that has been maid rabout the dressing of the characters is ness and noises in the head of 2d years found in the grace and refinement shown standing by a simple remady, will send a by Morgiana and Mrs Cassim. That uno thing is beyond dispute, the applies to Nichola in, \$1, Bedford Square,

fun, and will be the subject of conversation for months, and even years to come. That there are many Bairns in the Colony whose lives are far from being all Beer and Skittles, and whose parents can't afford to take them to the Pantomime. That it would be a very graceful act on the part of our Amnteurs to give these Bairns

a 'free' performance. That it would add frosh lustre to their already well-oarned laurels. That if others will follow suit, I'll gladly

subscribe a modest \$10 towards providing them with Buns and indigestion,-Subscriptions sent in will be handed over to the Committee of the A. D. C .-

That oh for those happy days of childhood when indigestion meant no more than a very temporary tightening of the waist-That the sensation was well described by

a small Honkongite who told his mother, ho felt as if he had swallowed his sun-

That in Shanghai the festive season seems to have culminated in an earthquake. That here it has been marked by an influx of Babies-' wee lambs '-and the making of many homes happy by their seasonable advent.

That much has been written about Babies, but nothing truer then thia-That 'other things change, but they remain for the sons of such people only. But t'e all climes.

them, because 'he commenced' life as a land Hinduos. That the meetings of the King Solomon's

Minera are becoming serious rivals to those of the Sanitary Board. That much talk was got through at last gathering of the Gold-seekers, but the meeting did not get much nearer the Land of Ophir.

That if the Chairman had started off with a cloar statement, he would have disarmed many of the chatterers. That London is more likely, to be the real Land of Offer than 'Frison.

That Chinese who ship coolies to Sumatra should be looked after. That roughs are said to be hired to guard hatches and prevent emigrants from escaping, and that in the Outports they

turn bonus' system, commend me to the school.

average Chinese servant. That it may be taken for granted for every dollar a foreign master pays to a Chi nese shopkesper, his native servant or servants obtain a return of 20 per cent. That when such cases are unearthed, the sharpest lesson should be taught the the school supplies the want for which grasping demestics.

That your remarks upon Sir Cecil Smith's idea of an 'Advisory Board' are very considerate to our local Government.

have both.

Chineso vote would swamp the British | been opened. That, in Singapore, where they have had a | Master and Munitor. Municipal Conneil for about twenty years,

is now deemed to be necessary.

mittee should be formed here, with powers | Saturdays, when it is supervised by the similar to those proposed to be given | Second Master. Hongkong becomes greater and greater. if its career has not been of the brightes .. That it has left behind some pretty deep

wounds, but Time, and the New Loan Company, will do much towards their amelioration.

THE TUN WO LANE MURDER. Mr Wodehouse, at the Magistracy to-day, continued the dinquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of the woman Li Atsut, who is alleged to have been murdered by burglars in her house in Tun Wo Lane, early in the morning of the number of attendances through their en-26th December.

Inspector Stanton said no arrest had been

Wong San, servent boy, employed in deceased's house, said that about two o'clock New Year has been a remarkably happy in the morning of the 26th ult. he opened the trap door of the second floor of the house to let the night-soil coolie in. When That it is instructive as well as pleasing to the coolie left witness closed the trap shaking at these times, and to distinguish the third floor. The girl who had already given evidence opened the duor between the 'pump-handle' and the to let him in, and as he entered three warmer and more genuine form of greet. men rushed in after him: They came from somewhere on the second floor. That some of the greetings are perhaps girl who opened the door had a lamp in her metic of this Standard, instead of being hand, and this the men put out. Witness prompted more by the hope of better called out to warn the other people in the things to come than as the result of good house, and a servant immediately closed the door of the passage in the third floor. The men broke the door open and rushed in. Witness followed them; and the men That the ups and downs of life in the East drove him and all the other servants into a corner in the sitting room and made the deceased go with them with the keys to (for particulars, see 'Ali Baba')-have search the house. They asked the deceased been aptly illustrated during the early for five taels of silver. Two of them went boy who out of school hears nothing but with the deceased into her room and the Portuguese, an Eurasian whose ideas are days of this year-in another of those third stayed to guard the passage. When sudden changes of temperature invented they asked the deceased for the five English the vehicle by which information taels she said she had not got the money. One of them then said if she That while wishing Dr Doberck a most pro- did not give them the money they would but his mind does not assimilate. sperous New Year, with as slight a kill her. Directly after this witness heard him to put in English what he has read, and variation in temperature as is consistent deceased call out you have s'abbed me to death, and at the same time he noticed with astronomical and meteorological that the lamp in deceased's room had laws, I quite fail to understand his been extinguished. The men then ran out of the house. Witness did not know any of them. The deceased said afterwards That the 'absence of assistants, owing to | that she know the men, but she did not say

went out to call a doctor. S recent Thomas Dunean said the first witness came to the Central and reported That the cessation of the "Astronomical" the occurrence about 2,30 a, m, on the 26th, Detective Haddon, who went to the house to make inquiries immediately after the perhaps produce more grief to the learned | report was made, said he saw the decess d lying on a bed. She showed him a wound on the left side. He asked her to go to hospital, but she refused. On a table That the Director of the Observatory is to in her room he found two Chinese be congratulated on the maintenance dangers one of which was bloodstained. He also found three gags lying on the table, That the weather still requires looking The room seemed to have been completely after is certain, an almost Indian Sum- ransacked. "A door in the passage leading mer having been followed by a cold snap from the cookhouse to the sitting room had been smached. Near this door was found That in view of the partial strike at the a Chinese sword the point of which was Abservatory, it is to be hoped no belicole bent as if it had been used in breaking Zanila-made Typhroun will avail itself of open the door. While witness was there Inspector Stanton game and persuaded the

To Tue Day. - A Person cared of Dual. description of it five to any Person who Pantomime has afforded the Bairns great London, W.O., England.

The inquiry was then adjourned, for Dr

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL DIS-TRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The presentation of prizes in connection with the Hongkong Public School took ceremony, and among the others present nial Chaptain : Rev. J. B. Ost ; Mr G. in the case of these boys-not English-is pour. Piercy, Headmaster, Diocesan School; Mr simply nil, 4. J. May, second master, Victoria College,

Mr C. J. Bateman, the headmaster, said my own management :-

were the sons of persons attending St. John's Cathedral, and when the school habitation in St. Paul's College it was entirely with a view of providing an education the same self-passessed, laughing, viva- number of such boys proved from the very clous little heathens, in all ages, and in first too small to make the school self-That Mark Twain was over interested in | had to be admitted, amongst them Japanese

> My own Head Mastership .- I took charge of the school in December 1835, when i numbered some 32 pupils; there were 23 English, 4 Portuguese, 5 Eurasians, 1 Parsee, 1 Jew and I Spanish. The school had been examined under the Grant-in-Aid ayatom, but this had been discontinued and no test of the work done was in existence. The introduction of the Cambridge Local | left. Examination was decided upon, and also the examination of the school by the Cambridge Syndicate at the end of the milsummer term.

Results. - The Cambridge Local Examination of 1886 gave us but one success. Lobb having succeeded in satisfying the exami ner. In the following year we obtained five certificates. In 1888, three; but the Gocan be seen openly engaged in this busi- vernment scholarship was awarded in this year to Lobb, the successful one of the thre-That for a perfect application of the 're- competitors, all of whom came from this

> In the midsummer examinations the Examiner's reports show a considerable amount of satisfactory progress. When I is able to say that the work of the sixtl form is equal to that of any corresponding school at home, we may, I think, feel the was originally started.

Attendance, -In my detailed report tw years ago I mentioned the satisfaction which I felt with regard to the regular an That here we have neither a Municipal punctual attendance of the pupils. It Conneil nor an 'Advisory Board' of very rare that a boy is absent or late except Chinese, while in t'e Straits they now it be from sickness, and during the pasyear I find in making up the attendance That here the stumbling block placed in the list a very small number who have misses way of a Municipal Council is, that the attending school during the days it has

Staff.-This consists of a Head, Second . Classification .- The school is arranged in the Malay and Chinese sections are so laix forms, VI. V. and IV. forming the littlerepresented that this Advisory Board | Upper School, and III. II. and L. forming the Lower School. In the Upper School, the That years ago it was advocated-I think teaching is entirely in the hands of the in your columns-that a Chinese Com Head Master, except on Wednesdays and

to the Board in Singapore; but the | On these days the Head Master tho-Executive of the day would not act-so roughly examines the work of the Lower in these examinations they not only got that the contract between Singapore and School; a considerable amount of difficulty is occasioned by the fact that the Upper That ' Hore's to the year that's awa, oven | School is examined both by the Cambridge Syndicate and the Grant-in-Aid Schemethe classification of the one not meeting

the requirements of the other. To overcome the difficulty as far as possible during the first and second terms Syndicate examination.

In the Autumn term this arrangement is upant and the boys are classified according to the various standards of the Grant-in-

Lower School.—In form I, numbering 5 bors, we have the following nationalities I Mahommedan, 2 Parsees and 2 English. Of those, four, not having made the necessary tering the school in the year were not presented for examination under the Grant-in-Aid Scheme. From my own personal examination of their work I am' sure they would have passed could they have been presented. In the 2nd Standard there was but one failure, and that was in the case of a boy who had just recovered from a severe attack of fever and is of a Geography, Arithmetic, Aigebra, Euclid, highly nervous temp rament.

In commenting on the work of Standard III. I take the opportunity of pointing out the enormous range which the grant-in-aid system demands from Standard II. Were the scheme properly drawn up the Arithwhat it is, would be vulgar and decimal fractions; such is the recognised order in any Standard Arithmetic of the present day. Geography and History are taught in this Standard as well as olementary Latin, and retneither of these areasked for by the grant-in aid scheme. It is in this Standard that the great difficulty is first of all felt which so seriously hampers the teaching in this school. To a Portuguese expressed it may be in Spanish or Chinese, is conveyed is very little better than a dead letter. The boy is able to road English you will get something like the following :

I don't had any grea'est treat As sit him in a gay parterro, And sniff ones up the persume sweet Of much red roses buttoning there.

But who it want my friendly miss. Which make to blush the self red rose: Oh I than I was the flower what kiss The end's tip of her splendid nose.

Who I have envy of to be Which herb neath her partoffle push, Ah! too much happy seems!h me The margaret which her vestige crush

Them nut out a superior note: But she is a agreablest row What bubble from my miss's throat. The heaven space it seemed me blue (I anciently approved the skirs !)

The sing bird gurgles on the boush :

It want to be the robbed her huo-At charmant miss's cobalt eyes. But I will meet her note at nose, And take occasion for the bairs.

And make a statement all my wee \$ That she in fine agree my la yers. Wilt thou she quothed, live me alone And cause of ever more to Tonine

But yes | I rell her f a tho stone

What roll not heap up suy form;

mind that 'wicked' an adjective was success, though the work of the class as a school parsed as a noun and 'lie' a noun whole was uneven. were the Right Roy. Bishop Burdon; Hon. these boys as that 2+2=4. The return (Book I. Props. 1-20.) The work, though in the first instance. It is only natural J. T. St Aubyn; Rev. W. Jennings, Colo- which one gets after & hour hard teaching respectable in a few cases, was senerally duresty not to recognise that the Governor

to be accounted for from the mechanical best answered was that relating to the here-that is all. Your Excellency, my lord Bishop, ladies nature of the study a rule once taught Propositions, which had apparently been; Cheers were then given for His Exceland gentlemen, in presenting the report of seems to be applied in such cases without recently learnt and were well remembered. lency, the prize-givers and the ladies, and the Public School this year I shall deviate any difficulty. This leads me to remark Form IV. This class was called upon to the proceedings terminated. from the plan on which I have generally with what satisfaction I should welcome attempt only elementary accidence and to gone, inasmuch as I am going to give some the visit of any member of the committee, translate simple sontences. One boy did account of the origin of the school, and parent or subscriber to the school, that they fairly well, but the work of the rest was then pass on to its general working under | might see for themselves the character of our work and form some idea of its diffi-Origin.-The school had its beginning in | culties. In Standard IV. a great deal of the year 1879, through the exertions of our work seems to go for nothing, since by the Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial the grant-in-aid scheme if a boy omits, not care, and in some cases was very good. Chaplain, who had some ten or twelve wrongly spells, two words in his dictation, only the questions on the accidence had English boys as private pupils. These his Algebra, Euclid and Latin are not even nine hours a week have been devoted to satisfactory marks. received from Bishop Burdon a home and the study of these subjects, and in this standard, particularly in Algebra, the boys have taken great interest in their work.

anys of their English grammay paper there supporting, and boys of other nationalities was not a single failure, but, in the grantin-aid scheme only one boy passed. [In reply to Bishop Burdon, Mr Bateman said very differently from the instruction reseven boys were presented.] The work of Standards V. and VI. may ne very well left to the Cambridge Exam-

ner's raport. General. - The school is now in that state | ground work of the various subjects. in which every school gots about once in five years. The older boys, who had worked creditably and auccessfully, have

5 left for England. 2 left the Colony for Macao. 2 were engaged in offices hore. 11 left for England. 5 left but remained in Hong-4 left the Colony. 8 left for England. 4 were engaged in offices. 2 left for Central School. 6 left for Chefoo and Shang-

1 left for England. 1 left for Diocesan Home. 1 left for Central School. 2 left for offices in the Colony. 1 left for sen.

The fluctuating character of the populaon in this Colony will always make the vork of the Public School more or less reappointing, and nosatisfactory to the Lasters. English boys may attend the chool while their parents are resident here or a limited period of time, as is the case with the children of the Military and Naval nen-to them, as I have testimony. chool is a great boon, -but climatic i flasucce and moral surroundings will always uduca English parents to send their chiltren home for education wherever it is possible. Still I think there is work for he Public School, and, therefore, I most Belilios, Esq., for his generous offer to give

Mr Baleman then proceeded to read the report of the examination made under the suspices of the Syndicate appointed by the University of Cambridge to provide for the examination of schools. He remarked that ilso got their mistakes and faults pointed out. He therefore always felt a great mount of satisfaction in reading this report. because it did not show them in false colours but as they really stood, and it also showed them how they stood with regard to the schools at Home. The report is as follows :-

The printed papers of mestions were sent out in May last and the Examination reached me at the beginning of September. each subject are herewith enclosed.

The subjects of examination were Scrip-Latin, French.

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tinguished himself by gaining 86 marks out ested examiners. I have no fear therefore peanuts, &c., being raised. of a possible 100. Form IV. did moderately with regard to the boys of this school for

III. Form V. The general character of quires special care in a tropical climate is the work sent up proved a careful reading | physical education, and that there is a proof the play, an i a good proportion of the bability of improving in the future in the No. 2= 2 5 2 Class ga ned more than he f-marks upon the | particular in which it is likely to paper; but E. Hurspool stood head and be weak, namely, want of sp c: The No. 4(a) 1 6 8 aboulders above the rest with 92 per cent liberality of Mr Belilion has cuabled the of the full marks to his credit. (Applause.) school to look forward to the pros-The work in this subject was generally be presumed that this will mean a larger being equal to seen Chinese feet. poor 1 it was somewhat redeemed however playground too. But beyond that I hope

by one very good paper.

by the upper boys proving quite beyond the it is conducted (Applause.) tions to do it well.

was parsed as a verb. This fact comes out | Euclid. -Form V. Division I. (Books I- His Excellency-I may say that I had more clearly when simple questions are ask- IV). One boy did a particularly good paper not the slightest intention of saying that od after an oral lesson, in which, by means and was not afraid of the riders. The rest the criticism of the Headmaster was for the people have made no change in place at St Paul's College to-day. His Ex- of the black-board, every illustration and as- did fairly well. Division II (Books I-II). not perfectly just; I only say cellency the Governor presided at the sistance has been given, so that the teacher The best of the three loys forming this he had thought for a moment feels. I have made this subject as plain to Division did moderately well. Form IV would have made his complaint to me

> In arithmetic however the results are have to be given to the accidence, in which for a moment the complaint would have astonishingly different : this I approse is great weathers was shown. The question been made to me before being made publicly often careless and very faulty.

French.-The Grammar was worth very little, but the translation (from Lazare Hoche') had evidently been prepared with been answered equally well, several boys examined. During the year no less than in Form V. would have gained highly

The character of the work sent up was The boys in this form were examined by very varied, as the above report will have from the local officials, have petitioned the rumour, but still in this place one has to te the Cambridge Syndicate, and the Examiner. shown. In nearly every subject some ex- British Consul, who also represents nearly thankful for small mercies, even little cellent papers were done, proving what was every other nationality, to move Peking in hopes ! possible; but the boys, differing widely no doubt in ability, had evidently prefited not absolutely brought to a standstill, is, coived. The cleverer boys would do credit to any School: for the weaker ones there seems nothing to propose but a continuance of patient drilling in the accidence and

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obcuient servant, T. J. SANDERSON. M.A., Late Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge.

Brington Rectory. Kimbolton, Oct. 17, 1889. J. N. KEYNES, Assistant Scoretary

to the Syndicute. The prizes were then handed to the suc-

cessful pupils by His Excellency. Th following is the prize-list :-Form I., General Boys Own Annual, Madar. Form II. English Boys AnnualSchmidt. Arithm. Robinson Crusec Alves. English Frank Farleigh Lindving. Form III. Conduct II. Trevertin Form III. Arithm. Scottish Soldiers Seth. Form III. Latin James FraserJ. Hance. Form III. Conduct Memorable Battles. J. Hance. Form IV. English Universal Instra. ... A. Burnie. Form IV Mathes. Fragmentsof Science Machado. Form IV. Divinity Story of Heavens ... Alves. Form IV. Conduct Friends in Council. Cooke. Form V. Jatin Pencil Case Form V.,. Mathes. Atlas H. Hayward. Form V... Conduct Writing Caso Form VI. Divinity Creator's Wonders . F. Lammert. Form VI. English Knight's Shakespare. Herspool. Form VI. Latin & Encyclopedia E. Lammert.

Head Master's Desk simulation. E. Lammert. Mr Bateman said he believed he would be revealing no secret in saying that the report had reached him from Dr Eitel that in the school and by outside friends, making previously levied.

greas of education in the colony. Sir .- I have the honour to lay before attacking a system for which I am respon- If this were the only ground for popular should not be to trade with the Annumities he Syndicate the following Report of my sible he should have made an official com- discontent, the Governor would be entitled exclusively, but through Indo-China reach examination of the Public School, Hong- plaint on the subject and only adverted to to sympathy, for clearly be must have China proper, and not allow themselves to complaint may be one-and is apparently people ought to cheerfully supply it. was held in July. The work-papers, which think he scarcely considered at the mo- mully being forced to flee, leaving their Tonquin, which provided the most direct ment that the system he was attacking work but half-done, or in many cases read to China. The conquest of that have now been enrefully examined, and the is one for which the G vernor is respon- unbegun. numerical marks awarded to each pupil for sible, and that therefore before doing so he Land is classed under four grades, according to the po, reflected immortal honour on should at all ovente have made his complaint ing to its proximity or nocess to constant to the Governor himself. The uniter water supply. ture (Old and New Testament), English has been so publicly put forward without Grammar, Shakespeare, English History, the opportunity of a reply that I think this close to perpetual supply of water and so clearly indicates in what direction the comat all events should be stated in the first comparatively independent of rainfall. instance, and now I have nothing to sav ! but what gives me great pleasure to to Nec 1 in so far as the water has to be say, and I hope it will also give directed to its destination with some little Scripture, - Genesis and S. Lake. Form the same pleasure to you. It is quite trouble or labour. V. Attention ocems to have been very evident from all I have seen that you bors equally divided between the Old and the a shaving. I think, as good an oducation as partially supplied by staming sources of they would never be so enger as they are to New Testament subjects, and several boys it is possible for you to get in this part of the | water, involving, however, a good deal of | marry. - Somerville Journal. did well. Form IV. had apparently spunt | world. It is certain abat you are receiving | labour, and for the rest dependent on rainmost of their time upon the Old Testament a large amount of attention to your intel- fall and rather reglected the Gospel. The com- lectual admostion and I have no doubt No. 4 .- Is entirely dependent on rainbined marks for the two subjects were con- from the way in which the scho l is fall, and this class is again divided into two sequently lower than they should have carried on that your movel educa- subclasses; (a) where the rainfall is suf. On Londontion is equally well looked after. Your ficient, or its storage sufficiently parationly English Grammar .- Form V. This was position is a matter of certainty be- to allow of a crop of rice below grown, and good subject, as it was last year, and cause this University examination is a test (b) where the irrigation, though never shewed no failures. Six boys did decided- which is in every respect satisfactory be- reaching a point permitting of rice cultivaly well, and among them F. Lummert dis. cause it la conducted by entirely disinter- tion, still allows of such crops as potatoes.

either their intellectual or moral education. Shakespeare. - 'The Tempest.' Acts What I think at the present moment re-English History .- Forms V. and IV, peet of acquiring a larger space, and it may two feet larger than in China, a kung,

ly at home with vulgar and decimal trace to preside on this constion, and also he ligentie. for your words of ancourag ment. With The real buth of the feeling against taxawere given to a paper extending to quadra- alfuded to in the report, I is perhaps say has taken over charge, he has done nothing tio equations were, on the whole, better this for the sohod and the Lieutinaser, whitever down here, that am directly or than I had expected. The highest se re, that when the print-in-aid tohome was indirectly show how maney locally con-(ande by E. Lammert) was 82 marks out drawn up it was mainly intended for sphools | tributed is usuffee the popula, social all of 100, and un tray gained less than 50 per of a very different character from this and lands transported north, and only heating gent. The problem set was not attempted. that it may work hardly noteshingly, and it is things effected up there, which by the Division II, consisting of three boys, took was for that reason I think that Mr Bate. way, are reported amongst them to be either an elementary paper on the first four rules man introduced the subject. I have my failures, my fine general practical benefit, (Ir such a parsing at the following t- and two at least a worse the tope that arran ements may hallow a profess to believe that money 'He stool alone' do: where so little rily. Form IV attempted the game paper, become to with Mr II blindby which his most pollected is certainly passing in directions. information was conveyed to the boy's and in a teral instances, with very fair generous offer may be carried out and the op each to the public interests on tweel,

accommodation extended. (Ap-

is responsible for every system that is in Latin .- Form V. Much attention will force, but I think if he had considered it

SOUTH FORMOSA.

Our latest advices from private source are to the following effect :-18th December.

Things are still in a very unsatisfactory condition in the south of the Island. gandage is assuming large proportions, and it is absolutely unsafe to send valuable goods, still less money, to places, even a short distance from the port. Having lost \$12,000 to \$15,000 at the hands of highway-robbers, the foreign merchants, finding it attorly impossible to get any redress far we have seen nething to justify the the matter, and mean while trade, though is may be supposed, most seriously hampered. The officials seem nearly poweress, or unwilling, to take action. A robin broad daylight by a band of brigands, in | payment of all taxes, the landlord has to full view of one of the gates of Kaghi. It is said the city guard were assembled on the wall gazing at the nefarious proceed. ings. The gates were shut, being only opened after the robbers had made off with their booty! An official with his escort then sallied forth, making a great protence of examining the debris. Nothing farther, however, was done, nor has any attempt since been made, (though a great part of the treasure was foreign-owned), towards.

The people, in their present highly discon- | Krantz, whose views differed from his own, tented state, sympathise more or less with M. Etienne was entertained at a dinner the marauders, as they (the former) are given him by the promoters of the 'French ready to do with anyone opposed to the Industrial Syndicate in Indo China, and Government, and so we hear of conflicts he frankly avowed his intention to establish with the authorities on all sides. Another in all French Colonies a protective systom, very serious sign of trouble is the growing | and to exclude all but French imports from discontent amongst the soldiers who, except | these distant regions. He stated in subin the Taiwanfoo and Takow garrisons, have stance that France was bound to protect not it is said been paid for nearly a year. Instional labour, and to defend herself at At the South Cape a rather unpleasant row home and in all these countries over which amongst the sold ers is reported, and indeed, waved the National flag. He continued;so the people say, but for timely mediation | In the past France might justly boast and assistance tendered from an outside that she had thrown her gates wide open to source, things might have been more awk- foreign trade. But things were altered ward. It is to be hoped the Government now. It was no longer possible for her to will be speedily able to put an end to this lignore what was taking place all around danger, as if the soldiery rise, then indeed her. They could not shut their eyes to the consequences are likely to be much more fact that America, behind her carefully grave than any popular riots are apt to closed gates, had created her manufactur-

cither obtaining the property or giving re-

The immediate cause of the demonstra- creation of a Zollverein restricted to the tions so rapidly becoming general among countries of the New World. France was the examination for the Belilios prizes the the people is, principally, the attempt to equally bound to preserve her colonies as a neartily offer my sincerest thanks to E. R. Public School had succeeded in carrying off levy land tax. In justice, it must be ad- market for her own products. There was a the first, accound and third prizes. He also mitted that the Governor scema, primd facie general movement which impelled the o the Hongkong Public School a local took occasion to refer to the liberality with at least, to have right on his side; for he has whole world to create new outlets for its which prizes for the school had been provid- not, it appears even on the people's own industry. The French had been the first ed both by those directly connected with showing, imposed any heavier cess than was to explore and colonias Africa. All Euro-

special allusion to the gift of the handsome | H.E. now only asks for the old rate, but themselves there, even those countries mathematical prize (awarded to F. Hors- he insists on this being based on the true which had hitherto eschewed Colonial ur. poul), the gift of a gentleman not connected measurements, to secure which he has dertakings. Germany had made good her with the school but interested in the pro- ordered a new and strict survey of all lands, footing there by the western and eastern in lieu of the returns practically made by Coasts. Italy had penetrated the Dark Con-His Excellency the Governor said-My the proprietors themselves and undoubted- tinent from the cast, and her position was Lord Bishep, Isdies and gentlemon, before by falsified by them, but on which the of far more importance than was generally addressing you in regard to what I have former calculations were founded. As a supposed. England pervaded the whole heard and seen of a pleasing character, I result of this investigation, the amount of of Africa with her abundant productions. feet bound to say a word or two which I am tax actually due is shown to be considerably Therefore France must do the same, and afraid will be regarded is adverse criticism. more than was previously paid. While secure markets in Africa and India. In In the generally satisfactory report of the openly avowing the fraud originally prac- Africa her work was done. She had only headmaster a very serious complaint is made tised, the people still resent bitterly its to turn it to necestart. The French were the work is arranged for the Cambridge for the Secretary of the Syndicate appoint- against the Grant-in-Aid scheme, I think detection and amendment; and, eave in installed in Indo-China permanently, and ed by the University of Cambridge to _although I am quite sure he did not mean districts immediately adjoining military they would never retire, whatever might provide for the examinati n of schools. | it as in any way inappropriate—that before camps, absolutely decline to pay anything. | be said to the contrary, Their sole object

> it when he had been refused redress. The money, and if it is legitimately used, the he forestailed by that indefatigable people as he has stated it which at all events de. | S me of the Weigners sent to make the thom-Siam and Burms. The French had serves the fallest consideration. But I resurveys have had a bad time of it, even- the good fortune to be in possession of

> > Thus the first class includes all ground

No. 2. - Where the land is only inferior

No. 3,-Whore the irrigation may be

The following is the ra's charged for each | On Parisclass per chia:-(H)

A obla is 101 koa. square. It appears that a kin is purely a local (b) 1 3 0 | standard used for land. Measuremout in Formosa is in reality

that not only this school but the whole | H. E. Liu Ming-ghuan's voluntary or Geography. Form V. British Islands community will in the n t very far distant | enforced neglect of this part of the island and Colonial Possessions. One boy, Hors- future enjoy the same boon, If arrange, has un don'st contributed largely to the pool, deserves special mention for a paper ments can be carried out which are now in state indicated. The remour that he was that was good throughout. F. Lammert contemplation, arrangements with the going to drudge Takow Ingoun and run a answered the questions on the British military authorities for the idea of which railway between that place and Taiwanfor Lalands extremely well, but failed to the colony will be largely indebted to had a good reflect for a time, but seeing show as good a knowledge of the Colonial | General Edwards there will be before long | nothing done, and hearing nothing further Possessions. Form IV, examined on the a very large increase of open spaces in the about the project, popular report has it Taken at Means Falconer & Co.'s Premises. British Inslands only, shewed a very im town, which I think is very seriously want. that the survey and professions in do were perfect sequaintance with the subject. ad, and by that this se ool will profit as only protexts to farour or cover increased Arithmetic - Form V. On a fairly stiff well as others. I have very little more to tax stion, and so apparently the people have paper decidedly good marks were seenred say except that I bi k you may congret. made up their minds that nothing is to be by one or two boys, and two athors acquit- ulate yourselves you boys as well as your done. In their present state of excitement ted themselves with credit. Then came a parents-on the excellent school you have the natives are not inclined to be reasongreat falling off, the paper so well done and the evidently efficient manner n which able, but it must be said in justice to the Givernor, that ke should be allowed more powers of those at the bottom of the clus. Bishop Burdon-In the name of the time before coucle ling, that he intends to Form IV took an earler paper, but only two method and its o minister I thank your Ex. persevere in the old lines and treat this or three boys showed themse'ves sufficient- collency for your kindness in a ming here partien of his jurisduction as a mentité

. As far as the safety of foreigners is conrerned in all this bother, so long as the soldiers are kept, or keep out of it, there does not seem so much cause for anxiety, their friendly feeling and bearing towards Westerns which has for many years favourably distinguished them. When the military go in for a row, however, they do not differentiate, looking only to the possibility of gotting loot for guidance in their violent and generally sanguinary pursuit of all they think of. Under these circumstances we shall not be sorry to hear at least a moioty of the very formidable arrows. now said to be outstanding, are on their way from the north.

The wire to Tameui has been in pretty constant working order, but that to Takow is utterly broken down. On dit new poles are to be at last supplied, but as a heap have for more than a year 1 in at Apping and been points lout as those intended for the Takow line, we seem no nearer the desired and than ever. Another rumour - electrical —is current, (no joke intended), viz.:—H.E. the Governor intentis, either himself setting up, or letting a foreigner set up, a teler hone service between Taiwanfoo, Takow, and the principal places in the Island. This, if true, will be a very great been and should prove highly remunerative to the promoters. Thus

By the way, in these times of anti-landlordism, it may interest you to know that most of the land here is held by peasant tenantry who pay as rent half of what ver the ground produces. This payment is made bery of upwards of \$5,000 was committed in produce, the sale of which, as also the look after. -N.-C. Daily News.

> FRANCE AND INDOCHINA M. Etienne, French Under-Secretary for the Colonies, delivered a speech at Rouen

> on Nov. 25 which has special interest for

British traders in Africa and the far East,

Though only ranking as an Under Secre-

tary, M. Etienne, the correspondent of the Standard says, is practically Minister for the Colonies, as his influence was sufficient to drive from office his hierarchiast chief the late Minister of Marine, Admiral ling industry, and was contemplating the pean nations were now eager to install the English, who had two roads i pen to

the statesman who achieved it." The ab we profession of faith is, the correspondent remarks, significant, It mercial evolution will take place on the termination of the Treaties of Commerce which are to come to an end in 1892.

country, which would ero long be envied

WOMEN are born gamblers. Otherwise

Exchange. HONORONG, January 4. Bank, Wire, ... 3/12 On demand, ... 3/1 30 days' sight. 4 montas aight, Oredita, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/2 On demand, ... Credita 4 months' sight, 4 03 On Barlin -On demand. ... On New York-Oredits, 60 days' sight, 774 Un Bombas -Wire. ... 2:1 On dem and, In Orientta-On demand, ... 321 Ou Ahanghai -On demand, 79 30 days' night private, 73 ield Lent, 110 and 832.70 HValletans, and and the Temperature. Quecas's Road. IABOMETER - 9 A. M. ... 30.30

4 P.W MERSHOMETER-9 A.M. 50 1 P.M. ... 62 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 4, M. 47 I P.M. 48 Do: 4 P.M. -Maximum 52 Do. Minimum over night 46

1 r. w. ... 30.20

METECHOLOGICAL RECISTER. AT 4 P M. TO-DAY. Baromoler . . . 30 27

Direction of Wind . MME Wed br Rain-fall

Honzkonz Observatory, Jan 4, 1800

WOULD I WERE A WIDOW. Young maids, you know, are voted slow, And set aside completely,

While sprightly dames assert their claims And smile on men too sweetly. Who cares for youth and beauty blended This is the married woman's day; The 'bud's bright reign, alas, is ended, And only matrons hold full away.

The married bello is versed quite well In what we term flirts ion ; Her honeyed smiles and artless wiles Drive girls to desperation !-No wall-flower is she, nowadays, Nor trends the sober lineers, But joins the waltzer's giddy maza.

The merriest of the dancers ! A maid may be most fair to see. And robed in daintiest dresses. . Know how to tidk and dance the York.

Yet failure also confesser. She murmurs: Would I were a widow. How delightful it would be; In widow's weeds there's many a bidder · Would surely bid on me."

She sighs in vair, and it is plain, Can no'er have her desire, For how can she, lest wedded be, To widowhood aspire? Her chances now are very small, Quite slim the prop of hope beneath her, For wives and widows have it all.

STOCKS.

Banks.

ing Corporation

Yangtaze Insur. Association, Ld. 1882 £

"(in liquidation)".....

Fire Insurances.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Docks and Wharves.

& Godown Co., Limited

Shipping.

Steam-boat Co . Limited

Co., Limited

China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 1882 8

Steam Launch Company, Ld. .. 1888

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 1882 S

(1) Hongkong, Canton & Masso ?

. Indo-China Steam Navigation

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.

Refineries.

China Sugar Refining Co., Ld.

Lands and Trusts.

Agency Company, Ld. .. Kowloon Land and Building !

Tramways.

Hongkong High-Level Tram-

ways Company, Limited

pany, Limited,

mantan Mining Co., Ld.

Planting, &c.

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Sa-

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Mining. (c)TheBalmoralGold M'ingCo.,Id 1889.8

(d) Jelebu Lining & Trad. Co., Ld. 1889 8

(d) Selama (Tin Mining Com-) 1889 (\$

Imuris Mines, Limited 1889 £

East Borneo Planting Co., Ld. 1888

a) Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ld. 1889 8

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 1889 8

(a) The Lamag Planting Co., Ld. 1889 \$

Hotels, Building, &c. Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited .. 1886 8

Austin Arms Hotel & Building) 1888 8

Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld. -

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 3 West Point Building Co., Ld. .. 1889 3

Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1889

Richmond Terrace, Estate and \ 1889.8

(8) A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 1886 8

Cruickshank & Co., Limited ... 1888

Hongkong & China | old issue 1864 £

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889 \$

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited ... 1889.

A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 1889.8

Hongkong Brick and Coment 1 1886

Green Island Cement Company } 18898

Limited,

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited 1881

H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 3

HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 8

Dairy Farm Co., Limited 1886 \$

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886.8

Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 18893

Chinese Imperial Govt., ? per Cent.

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.

Chinese Imperial Covt. Silver Loan 1884 O

Debantures.

Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889

Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 B Banking Corporation

Silver Loan 1886 E

Brick and Cement.

Company, Limited

Miscellaneous.

Gas Co., Limited | new ,,

Company, Limited

Building Company, Ld.

Dispensaries.

(a) Songei Koyah PlantingCo., Ld. 1888 S China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888 S (a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 1889 S

Marine Insurances.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- | 1865 \$ 7,500,000 60,000 \$

Union Insurance Society of 18678 2,500,000 10,000 \$

China Traders Insurance Co., Ld. 1865 \$ 2,000,000 24,000 \$

North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1803 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. . . 1881 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$

Straits Insurance Co. Ld. 1886 \$ 3,000,000 30,000 \$

Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 1808 \$ 2,000,000 8,000 \$

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1886 \$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. ... 1884 8 4,000,000 40,000 \$

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 1866 \$ 1,562,500 12,500 \$

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf \ 1886 \$ 1,000,000 20,000 \$

Hongkong Land investment &) 1889 \$ 5,000,000 50,000 8

Trust & Loan Co. of China &c., Ld. 1889 £ 1,000,000 100000 £

bonnages du Toukin } 1888 Fos. 4,000,000 8,000 Fos.

And she, poor thing; cannot be either.

TEN MONTHS' SUFFERING IN A HOSPITAL.

THERE is an old saying that physicians are a class of men who pour drugs, of which they know little, into bodies of which they know less. This is both true and untrue at the same time. There are good and poor dootors. The trouble with these medical gentlemen as a profession is that they are clannish, and apt to be conceited. They don't like to be beaten at their own trade by outsiders who have never studied medicine. They therefore pay, by their frequent, failures, the penalty of refusing instruction unless the teacher bears their own . Hall Mark.

An eminent a physician-Dr. Brown-Sequard, of Paris states the fact accurately when he says: 'The medical profession are so bound up in their self-confidence and conceit that they allow the diamond truths of science to be picked up by porsons entire-

appetite failed, and he suffered from drow- told him he was sure to die. Five months 244, Stobcross Street, Glasgow, where let--Kate A. Carrington, in N. O. Picayune. siness, heartburn, a Lad taste in the mouth, more rolled by, and there was another ters will reach him.

Value of Share.

125 all

25 all

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Capital.

Shares

200,000 8,000 £

Chinese Insurance Co , Ld., | 1871 8 1,500,000 1,500 \$ 1,000 \$ 200 \$ 28,711.50 \$

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(*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

per shate due 4/2/80.

Agents for the Loan.

Hongkong Shanghai

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1,500,000 15,000 8

.. 1883 \$ 1,000,000 20,000 \$

and costiveness and irregularity of the change of visiting physicians. The new one attacks of giddiness, but supposed it to be him tremble like a leaf on a tree. four hours. Within two days Wade was so municated it to the press. much worse that the doctors stopped both

had been a fireman for fourteen years on and temperature pills two each night to stop ness of any kind. various ships sailing to America, China, and the cold sweats. If drugs could cure him India. He had borne the hard and exhaust- at all, Richard bad an idea that he took stated, and the reader may draw his own ing labour, and had been healthy and enough to do it. But on the other hand conclusion. We deem it best to use no strong. On the trip we now name he bogan plearisy set in and the doctors took ninety names, although Mr. Wade gave them in

POSITION PER LAST REPORT.

At credit of

working ale. or

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estimated to

30 June 88

estimated to

30 Sept. 89

to 31 Dec. 1888

at 31/12/88

Dr. 8 18,466,45

214.68

\$176,042.78

to 81/3/89

575,947.78

to 30/9 89

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Dr. \$27,814,49 for yr. end. 31/10/89

\$5,228,65

390,25

81,594,700.14 H'kong Currency. 8500 H'kong Currency. 8 ,,

(a) East Borneo.

for year to 30/11/69

\$100,00° to be 1891 \$150,000 drawn on 1893 \$500 \$150,000 Apr. 13, 1896

Time Bargains. Banke, 210 per cent. p rem , March. China Sugara, \$225, March. Hongkong Lands, \$110, March. Balmorals, \$12, March. Punjoms, \$25, March.

4 % for 6 m. end- 1

ing 30/6/80

15 per cent. per ann.

1,081.63 (\$19 per share for 1888)

1,290.74 | 14 per cent: for 1888 an } April 14, 89,\$200

pr. ct. int. for 6/m. ending 30/6/89

ip, sh, for year end-

Par Value of Bonds.

Shanghai Taels 250,

\$1,394,700.14 H'kong Currency. \$500 H'kong Currency. 87 por annum 30 June each Jear until 1800 3 % prem.,

(b) Philippines.

231,343,91

DIVIDEND.

Amount.

10p. c. pd. 1/1/80; 4 p.c. 29/10/80, being 14 p.c.

10 per cent. for \

year ending

31/12/88

7 per cent. div. and 2

 $\{6\frac{1}{2}^{*}/\text{, tor yr. end-}\}\$ ing 31 Dec. 1888

When paid.

70,307.82 | 80 dex 3.03 = 50.86 per | Aug. 26, 89 200 % prem. 202 % prem.

20 percent. Sap. sh. for Sept. 10, 89 \$74, buyers

\$16.50 p. sh. for year } Feb. 26, 89 \$390, buyers ending 31 Dec. 1887

(53 p. ah. to a/c yr. 88) 52 p. final div. for 87 =25 per cent, per year) Feb. 25, 89 \$90, sellers

{ 53°/, for yr.end-ing 31 Dec. 1887 } April 27, 89 \$15, nom.

(2) pr. cent. int. div. on old Cap of \$1,700,000 July 27, 89 \$101. (for 6)m, end. 30/3/89.

5,481.28 | per cent. honus on old | Aug. 6, 89 § 43, buyers om. ending 30/6/80

| Bp. c. for 6 m. ending | Aug. 27, 89 63 % pm., nom.

{ ing 30 June 1880 } Sept. 23, 89 865, nom.

3,344.37 (30 per cemb. \$15 p. sh.) Mar. 25, 89 \$124, buyers \$124

12,100.07 { 10 % int. div. for } Aug. 26, 89 \$227, sellers

54,215.25 (10 p. c. for 1887, 3 p. c.) Mar. 2, 89 \$18, sales for 1888 (int. div. to a/c 1888.)

Oct. 29, 89 \$128

April 7, 89 \$22, sales

June, 89 |15 % dia',

July 30, 89 nominal

106, buyers

16, nom.

\$200, nom,

354, sellers

hurera

sellers

\$22, sellers

\$475, buyers

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\$50, nom.

\$50, nom,

315, nom.

\$20, nbm.

pari, som,

658, nom.

\$38, nom.

5 % dis., nom.

\$32, nom.

\$81, cash

318, sellers

\$50, nom.

July 18, 89 \$25, nom.

Feb. 26, 89,280, nom.

Mar. 27, 89 \$109, buyers

Aug. 30, 80 \$210, nom.

May 13, 80,\$22

5 % for 6m. end- } Oct. 1, 89 \$45, sellers

10 per cent. for year ending \$1/12/88, 25 per Apr. 17, 89 \$130, nom.

Int. div. of \$1 p. th. for 6m. July 31, 89 \$20, nom.

iominal

10 per cent. for 1888 | April 27, 89 Tls. 340

34 per cent. for 12 m. | Jan. 18, 89 Tls. 95 ending \$1/12/88=Tls. | Jan. 18, 89 Tls. 95

3 per cent, for 1 yr to 31/12/87 in all 5 per cent. for 1887 April 3, 88 \$130.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Fund.

732,500 {

650,000 3

Ts.175,914.31 Tls.

417,000

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(*)\$ 50,000 (†)\$850,000

1,250,000

\$140,000)

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46,000/8

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Amount of Loan.

Shanghai Tls. 767,200.

50 Ta. 320,000.00 Tls. 475,5 2.80

bowels. Sometimes when at work he had gave Wade a mixture which he said made caused by the heat of the fire room. Quite At this crisis Wade's Scotch blood assertoften he was sick and felt like vomiting, ed itself. He refused to stand any more and had some pain in the head. Later dur- dosing, and told the doctors that if he must ing the passage he grew worse, and when die he could die as well without them as the ship reached Halifax he was placed in with them. By this time a cup of milk the Victoria General Hospital, and the ship would turn sour on his stomach, and lie sailed away without him. The house sur- there for days. Our friend from Glasgow geon gave him some powders to stop the was like a wreek on a sheal, fast going to vomiting, and the next day the visiting pieces. We will let him tell the rest of his physician gave him a mixture to take every experience in the words in which he com-

flo says: "When I was in this state a the powders and the mixture. A month lady whom I had never seen came to the passed, the poor fireman getting worse and hospital and talked with me. She proved to be an angel of mercy, for without her I Then came another doctor, who was to be should not now be alive. She told me of a visiting physician for the next five months. | medicine called " Mother Seigel's Curative He gave other medicines, but not much re. Syrup," and brought me a bottle next day. lief. Nearly all that time Wade suffered I started with it, without consulting the ly outside their ranks.' We give a most in- great torture; he digested nothing, throw- doctors, and in only a few days' time I was toresting incident, which illustrates this ing up all he ate. There was terrible pain out of bed calling for ham and eggs for breakin the bowels, burning heat in the throat, fast. From that time, keeping on with The sleamship Concordia, of the Don- heartburn, and racking headache. The Mother Scigel's great remedy, I got well aldson Line, sailed from Glasgow for Balti- patient was now taking a mixture every four fast, and was soon able to leave the hospital more in 1887, having on board as a fireman a hours, powders one after each meal to digest and come home to Glasgow. I now feel as man named Richard Wade, of Glasgow. He the food, operating pills one every night, if I was in another world, and have no ill-

The above facts are calmly and impartially for the first time to feel weak and ill. His ounces of matter from his right side, and then his original deposition. His address is No.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Highest.

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DURING CURRENT WEEK.

Lowest.

(For Time Bargains see memo, at foot)

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 4th January, 1890.

Closing.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

Insurances.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1897;

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agenrs for the above Company, are prepared to Accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1889.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, it upon Noon. their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prempt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned in requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disnatisfaction.

D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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Proprietor. 'CHINA MAIL' Office,

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JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

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NELLIE M. SLADE, Amorican barquentine, Capt. Julis C. Teixeira. Captain. SAR MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D. Gower,-Captain.

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'IN WEDNESDAY, the 8th January, 1890, at Noon, the Company's S.S. YANGTSE, Commandam FLANDIN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and OARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted

Oargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th January, 1890. (Parcols are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, upply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hougkong, December 26, 1889.

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Communder, will be despatched for VAA-COUVER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKO-HAMA; on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1890, at Noon. To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA on the 6th February, and S.S. PARTHIA,

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Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2382

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